### 2012 FEDERAL PRIMARY FILING REQUIREMENTS

Court Order

All certificates and petitions of designation, certificates of acceptance or declination of such designations, certificates of authorization for such designations, certificates of disqualification, certificates of substitution for such designations and objections and specifications of objections to such certificates and petitions required to be filed with the State Board of Elections or a board of elections outside of the city of New York shall be deemed timely filed and accepted for filing if sent by mail or overnight delivery service (as defined in CPLR §2103(b)(6)) in an envelope postmarked or showing receipt by the overnight delivery service prior to midnight of the last day of filing, and received no later than one business day after the last day to file such certificates, petitions, objections or specifications.

### **ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

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858-7780

### DATES FOR FILING FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS

For complete information on the manner, time and place for filing campaign financial disclosure reports, contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-458-3453, the Erie County Board of Elections at 858-8891 or refer to Article 14 of the NYS Election Law and Part 6200 of the Rules and Regulations.

### **MAIL REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

858-7821

### ABSENTEE DEPARTMENT

858-7818 858-7819

### **PARTY HEADQUARTERS**

Democratic	853-2511
Republican	856-8700
Conservative	826-6814
<b>Working Families</b>	632-1540
Independence	632-5401
Green	908-5226

# FEDERAL POLITICAL CALENDAR 2012 for **U.S. Senate and Congress**



### Federal Primary Election - June 26

### General Election - November 6

This political calendar contains ready reference to the significant dates pertaining to elections to be held in this state. It constitutes a valuable guide to the proper administration of our election process. For complete information be sure to consult the applicable Election Law and Regulations and any relevant court orders.

All dates are based on court ordered and statutory provisions in effect on the date of publication and may be subject to change. Final confirmation should be obtained from the Erie County Board of Elections.

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### **PETITIONS**

# SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

Court Order

### **DESIGNATING PETITIONS for FEDERAL PRIMARY**

Court Order

\$6-134(4)

April 10-16

Dates for filing designating petitions.
\$6-158(1)

April 20

Last day to authorize designations.
\$6-120(3)

April 20 Last day to accept or decline a designation. §6-158(2)

April 24 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination.

March 20 First day for signing designating petitions.

§6-158(3)

April 30 Last day to file authorization of substitution. after a declination. §6-120(3)

# PETITION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT for FEDERAL PRIMARY

Court Order

March 28 First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164

April 19 Last day to file OTB petitions. §6-158(4)

April 26 Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4)

### INDEPENDENT PETITIONS for GENERAL ELECTION

Election Law §6-138, 6-140, 6-142, 6-158

July 10 First day for signing independent nominating petitions. §6-138(4)

Aug. 14-21 Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)

Aug. 24 Last day to accept or decline nomination. §6-158(11)

Aug. 27 Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)

Sept. 14 Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)

### FEDERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

**JUNE 26** 

POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm Election Law §8-100(1)(a), (2)

### REGISTRATION

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

June 1 Last day to register for the federal primary election.

Mail registration must be postmarked not later than

June 1 and received by the board of elections not
later than June 6.

#### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Election Law §5-208(3)

June 6 Notices of change of address from registered voters received by June 6 by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the federal primary election.

### ABSENTEE VOTING

Election Law §8-400(2), 8-412(1)

June 19 Last day to postmark application for ballot or letter of application for ballot.

June 25 Last day to apply in person for ballot.

June 25 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the county board no later than July 3.

June 26 Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections.

### **MILITARY VOTERS**

Court Order / Election Law §10-106(5)

June 1 Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.

June 19 Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if previously registered.

June 25 Last day to apply personally if previously registered.

### **GENERAL ELECTION**

November 6

**POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm** Election Law §8-100(1)(c), (2)

### REGISTRATION

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

Oct. 12 Last day to register for the general election. Mail registration must be postmarked not later than Oct. 12 and received by the board of elections not later than Oct. 17.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Election Law §5-208(3)

Oct. 17 Notices of change of address from registered voters received by Oct. 17 by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the general election.

### CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT

Election Law §5-304(3)

Oct. 12 Last day to change enrollment using a mail registration form for the *2013* Primary Election.

Must be postmarked before midnight.

### ABSENTEE VOTING

Election Law §8-400(2), 8-412(1), 10-114(1), 11-212

Oct. 30 Last day to postmark application or letter of application for ballot.

Nov. 5 Last day to apply in person for ballot.

Nov. 5 Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the board of elections no later than Nov. 13.

Military and Special Federal voter ballots must be

received not later than Nov. 19.

Nov. 6 Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections

## MILITARY VOTERS

Election Law §10-106(5)

Oct. 27 Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.

Oct. 30 Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if previously registered.

Nov. 5 Last day to apply personally if previously

registered.